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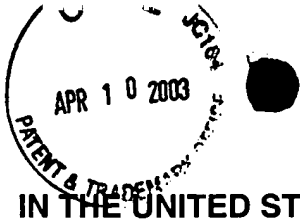
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action mailed January 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

The following claim set replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

E1 1 (currently amended). A method of obtaining a fibrinogen enriched preparation, the method comprising the following steps:-

(i) adding an effective amount of a sulphated polysaccharide (SPS) to a fibrinogen containing solution to form a precipitate containing fibrinogen ~~containing~~ precipitate; and